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The House met at 10 a.m.

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Lord, You have compassion for the sinner as a parent has compassion for children. When we look over our lives or our work on behalf of Your people, we know we are held accountable. But You do not treat us only as sinners nor repay us according to our faults. Your love is more penetrating.

For now we are only Your creatures and will soon return to the dust from which we were made. In You is the fullness of life and redemption, so we praise You and thank You, Lord, for Your countless blessings.

Now we have the opportunity to express our gratitude for Your great mercy toward us, and show similar compassion for our brothers and sisters in most need of help and understanding.

By their decisions, in all of their efforts to govern, reveal Congress as fellow servants aware of the weakness in our nature who can trace in themselves and others common fault lines.

It is You who truly rule the conscience of the Nation, for You alone read human hearts now and forever.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a

quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Florida (Mr. FOLEY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. FOLEY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 365, nays 39, answered “present” 1, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 61]

YEAS—365

Abercrombie	Cardin	Flake
Ackerman	Carnahan	Foley
Aderholt	Carson	Forbes
Akin	Carter	Ford
Alexander	Case	Fortenberry
Allen	Castle	Fox
Andrews	Chabot	Frank (MA)
Baca	Chandler	Franks (AZ)
Baker	Chocola	Frelinghuysen
Barrett (SC)	Cleaver	Galleghy
Barrow	Clyburn	Garrett (NJ)
Bartlett (MD)	Coble	Gerlach
Barton (TX)	Conyers	Gilchrest
Bass	Costa	Gillmor
Bean	Cramer	Gingrey
Beauprez	Crenshaw	Gohmert
Becerra	Crowley	Gonzalez
Berkley	Cubin	Goode
Berman	Cuellar	Goodlatte
Berry	Culberson	Gordon
Biggart	Cunningham	Granger
Bilirakis	Davis (AL)	Graves
Bishop (GA)	Davis (CA)	Green (WI)
Bishop (NY)	Davis (FL)	Green, Al
Bishop (UT)	Davis (IL)	Green, Gene
Blackburn	Davis (KY)	Grijalva
Blumenauer	Davis, Jo Ann	Gutierrez
Blunt	Davis, Tom	Hall
Boehrlert	Deal (GA)	Harman
Boehner	DeFazio	Harris
Bonilla	DeGette	Hastings (WA)
Bonner	DeLauro	Hayes
Bono	Dent	Hayworth
Boozman	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hensarling
Boren	Diaz-Balart, M.	Herger
Boswell	Dicks	Herseth
Boucher	Dingell	Higgins
Boustany	Doggett	Hinche
Boyd	Doolittle	Hinojosa
Bradley (NH)	Doyle	Hobson
Brady (TX)	Drake	Hoekstra
Brown (OH)	Dreier	Holden
Brown (SC)	Duncan	Honda
Brown, Corrine	Edwards	Hooley
Brown-Waite,	Ehlers	Hostettler
Ginny	Emanuel	Hoyer
Burgess	Emerson	Hulshof
Burton (IN)	Engel	Hunter
Butterfield	Eshoo	Inglis (SC)
Buyer	Etheridge	Inslee
Calvert	Evans	Israel
Camp	Everett	Issa
Cannon	Farr	Istook
Cantor	Feeney	Jackson (IL)
Capito	Ferguson	Jackson-Lee
Capps	Fitzpatrick (PA)	(TX)

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